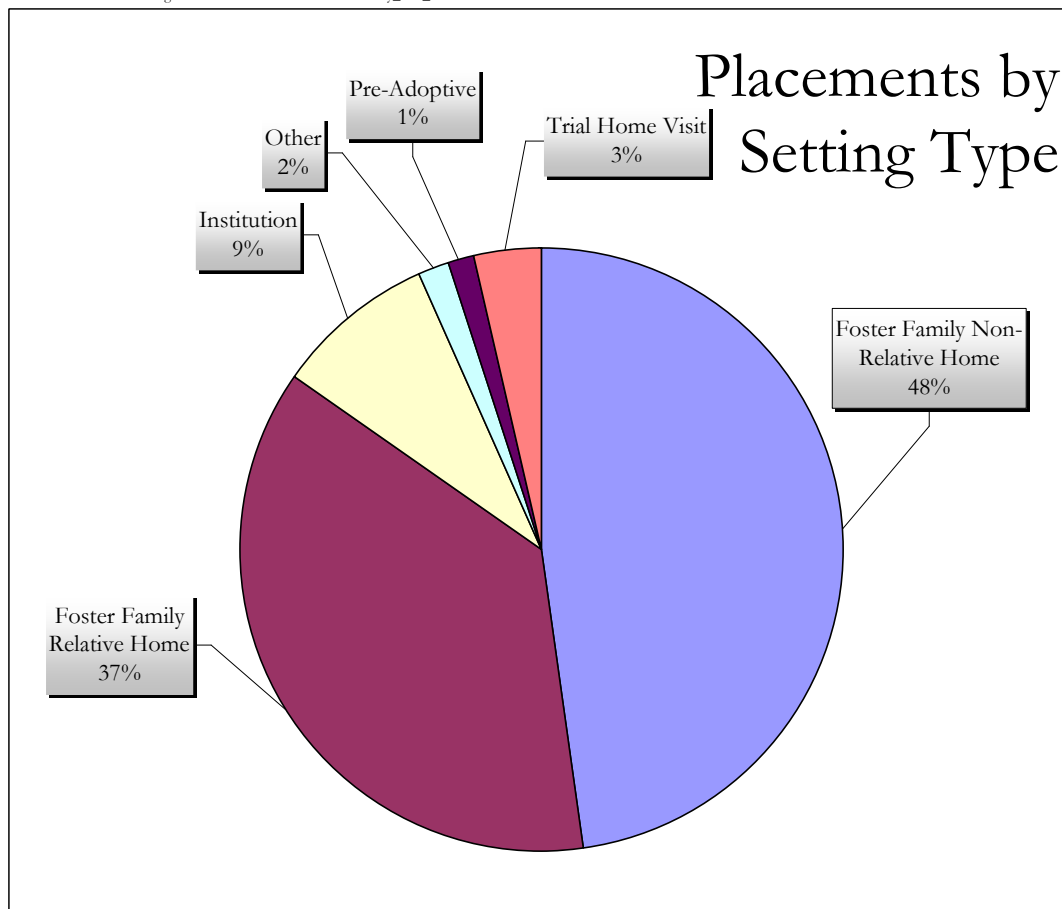


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement on August 31, 2008, by Gender and Placement Setting.

August 31, 2008			
Placement Setting	Male	Female	Total
Foster Family Non-Relative Home	473	499	972
Foster Family Relative Home	347	399	746
Institution	100	79	179
Other	16	18	34
Pre-Adoptive	11	18	29
Trial Home Visit	27	44	71
Total	974	1,057	2,031

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment. A single child may experience more than one setting type in a given month.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly_ooh_web.sas.



*Data in this report is as of March 3, 2009. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.
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